

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an effective method of removing off-flavor from foods such as seafood, meat products and vegetables, which comprises causing a polymer of phenol compounds having a styrene structure and/or a reaction mixture produced by conducting an oxidation reaction of the phenol compounds having a styrene structure in the presence of oxygen to be present in the food. Also provided is a deodorizer comprising a polymer of phenol compounds having a styrene structure.